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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Kazuhide ABE

**Title:** METHOD OF FORMING BURIED WIRING IN SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (15 Pages)
- ☒ 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1A through Fig. 2F)
- ☒ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Pages)
- ☒ Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- ☒ Claim for priority and Priority document
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of 2 cited references
- ☒ Form PTO-2038 (1 Page)
- ☒ Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$770/385 \$ 770.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 15  
in excess of 20: 0 times \$18/9 \$ 0.00

Number of independent claims: 2  
in excess of 3: 0 times \$86/43 \$ 0.00

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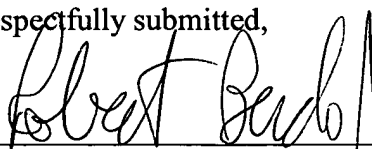
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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2003-271803, filed July 8, 2003.

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